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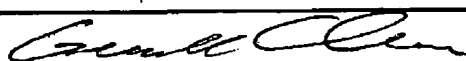
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Sir:

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for allowing the above-identified application. In the Notice of Allowability dated March 17, 2006, the prior art has been characterized with respect to the various independent claims of the subject application. However, Applicant wishes to clarify that claims 1-43 are allowable for what they recite. In particular, according to the Notice of Allowability, the independent claims 32 and 33 allegedly disclose "fetching a subset of output data from a data producer; sending the subset of the output data to a first consumer of the output data, wherein the first consumer is the table function." However, Applicant respectfully notes that independent claims 32 and 33 recite "fetching a subset of output data from the table function" and does not recite

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"fetching a subset of output data from a data producer." Also, claims 32 and 33 do not recite that the first consumer is the table function. As such, the independent claims 32 and 33 are allowable for what they recite.

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